

# December Job Postings 2022-2023 Comparison



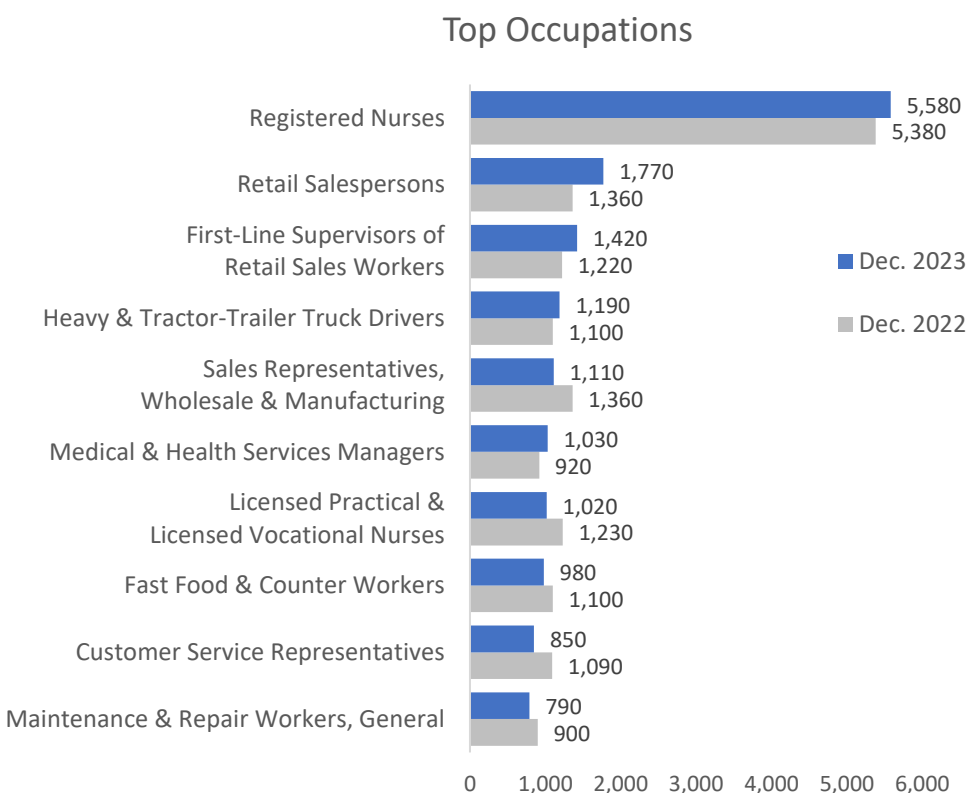
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## Job Demand

Job postings decreased by 13 percent from December 2022 to December 2023. In December 2023, there were 56,520 online job postings compared to 64,860 in December 2022. The seasonally adjusted December 2023 unemployment rate of 3.3 percent in Missouri was higher than last month's (November 2023) rate of 3.2 percent and last year's (December 2022) rate of 2.7 percent. The last several months have shown a decrease in job postings and an increase in the unemployment rate.

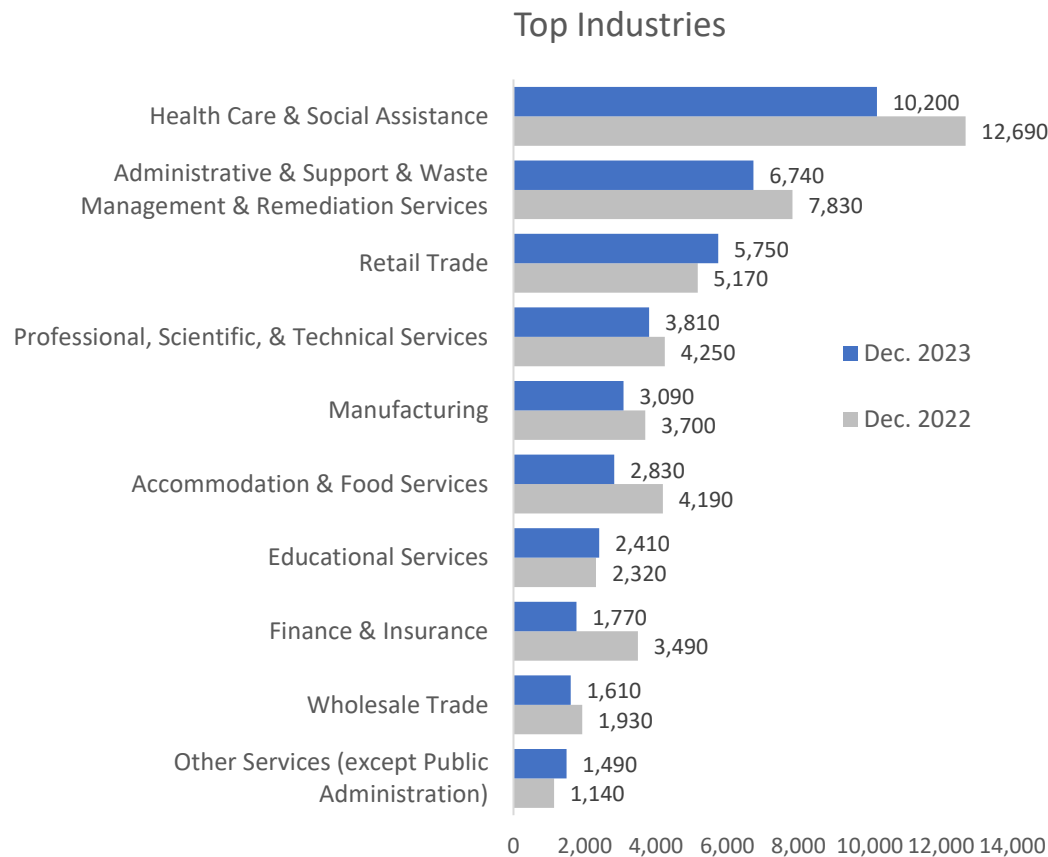
## Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in December 2023 compared to the number of job postings in December 2022. *Customer Service Representatives* had the largest decrease (-22%), while *Retail Salespersons* had the largest increase (+30%).



## Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in December 2023 compared to December 2022. Job postings for most industries decreased when compared to last year, with the largest decrease being in *Finance & Insurance* (-49%)



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